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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 10, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

The payment for the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

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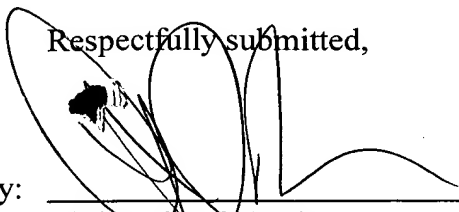
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Respectfully submitted,

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